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SUBJECT: FUEL PRICES RISE \$.14

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1. HN APRIL 5 GOL MINCOM WILLIAM E. DENNIS, JR. ANNOUNCED
\$.14 PER GALLON ACROSS-THE-BOARD PRICE INCREASE FOR FUELS.

INCREASE, WHICH EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, RAISES PUMP PRICE OF
PREMIUM GAS (ABOUT 90 OCTANE) TO \$.83 PER GALLON.

2. FINMIN STEPHEN TOLBERT ATTRIBUTED INCREASE, NOT SURPRISINGLY,
TO HIGHER COST SAUDI ARABIAN CRUDE. TOLBERT ADDED THAT, AS
RESULT HIS AND PRESIDENT'S RECENT MID-EAST TRIP, LIBERIA'S
CRUDE ALLOCATIONS HAD BEEN UPPED FROM 10,000 TO 12,000 BBL.
PER DAY. LATTER FIGURE IS APPROXIMATELY PRESENT CAPACITY
LIBERIA'S ONLY REFINERY, LIBERIA REFINING COMPANY (LRC).
TOLBERT ALSO STATED SAUDI ARABIAN OIL MINISTER, SHEIKH
YAMANI, HAD INDICATED WILLINGNESS USE HIS GOOD OFFICES
WITH SUPPLYING COMPANY (EXXON) IN ATTEMPT OBTAIN MORE
FAVORABLE CREDIT ARRANGEMENT AND LOWER CRUDE PRICE FOR
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